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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is filed in reply to the Office Action dated July 3, 2000 (hereinafter "Office Action") that has issued in the above-reference patent application (hereinafter "Application"). The time for responding to the Office Action has been extended to December 3, 2000, with the accompanying Petition for a Two Month Extension of time and payment of extension fees. In the event that a fee is necessary for the continued pendency of this Application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 for any requisite fee.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.